

ANNUAL G. W. V. A. BALL PROVES REAL JOYOUS AFFAIR

The flashing uniforms of every conceivable class (from the bearded captain to the honest Jack Tar) and the many handsome and dainty toilettes of the ladies made the pretty scene in the splendidly decorated theatre on Friday last on the occasion of the annual ball of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. Captain C. T. Lally, M.C. and bar, R.A.M., Cross, and Captain H. C. Wallace, C.A.M.C., made two really efficient M.C.'s and the huge crowd, numbering about 250 in all, were truly well entertained, the music by the Wainwright orchestra proving all that could be desired and the floor being in excellent shape.

At the dying of the old year and the birth of the new—1921—the event was made typical by the gradual lowering of the lights, which were as gradually "reborn" the assemblage joining hands and singing in chorus a verse of "Auld Lang Syne."

The "Walter Mutton" Chapter of the I. O. O. F. under the regency of Mrs R. Crampson, served a dainty lunch during the interval, in addition to supplying refreshing lemonade throughout the evening.

Many of the "stiff-footed" gentry spent an enjoyable time playing cards and in reminiscences, and the New Year was well advanced ere the gathering separated while voting it "the very best yet!"

"SCRAP-OF-PAPER" HOLLWEGG DIES

Dr. T. Von Bethmann Hollweg, former Imperial Chancellor of the German Empire died on New Year's night after an illness of only a few days. He was the originator of the famous reference to the "Scrap of paper" in his action in invading Belgium was entirely wrong, and said "we shall try to make good the injustice we have committed as soon as our military goal is reached."



CHICAGO PHONE GIRLS
AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW SCHOOL BOARD PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO SCHOOL PUPILS

The old adage "to use your team aright you must know that trail" was well exemplified at the re-opening of the schools on Tuesday morning when the new school board in a body paid a visit to pupils and tutors.

The new principal Mr W. T. Suckling, M.A., who is a graduate of King's university, N.S., welcomed the visitors, and, in turn, introduced them to the several teachers and their classes. In each instance he gave some clear level-headed advice to the pupils and was followed in his remarks by different members of the Board, who one and all endeavored to impress upon the youngsters the importance of their studies as building-stones of character as well as stepping-stones to knowledge.

The personnel of the Wainwright teaching staff with the grades which they control (with the number of pupils present at the time of the visit) is as follows:

Prin. Suckling, and Assistant-prin., Miss Jean Howard, grades 8 to 11; pupils present, 26.

Mr. F. J. Reiter, grades 6 and 7; pupils present 27.

Miss M. Anderson, grade 5; pupils present 37.

Miss M. Standford, grades 3 and 4; pupils present, 32.

Miss Z. Maguire, grades 1b and primary; pupils present, 26; these are in the cottage school.

Miss A. Minear, grades 1a and 2; this is as yet unorganised, but will be held in the downtown schoolroom, the old "Star" building having been re-arranged to serve as such. This will be in use by the end of the week.

EDGERTON ECHOES

The Masquerade dance given on New Year's Eve under the auspices of the Women's Institute was largely attended. The costumes were exceptionally beautiful and varied.

At midnight a gong sounded the old year out. Immediately following, the entire crowd joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" in a spirited manner. A most substantial lunch was then served by the ladies and the dance went on till the wee small hours.

Mr Wm Kelly spent an enjoyable holiday in Edmonton.

Mr Ed Ripley has been viewing the bright lights also for a few days.

Mr "Yank" Jackson has returned to Edmonton after spending some time in the home town.

The Wainwright Star

Mayor Lally Takes Up Reins Of Office For 1921 First Meeting of New Town Council Held on Monday Evening New Members take Oath of Office; Council off to Good Start; Committees Struck for the Year.

The "ship of state" in the shape of the new council for 1921, started its voyage through the vicissitudes of town affairs on Monday evening last when the members present were as follows:

Mayor C. T. Lally and Councillors D. Davidson, P. Dewar, F. W. Fish, H. W. McLeod, H. C. Montgomery and S. E. Wiley.

After the new members had presented their oath of office, the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mayor Lally.

Returning officer Pawling presented his report as to election by acclamation of H. W. McLeod to fill vacant seat on Council.

Dewar-Davidson—That report be adopted—Carried.

A motion by McLeod-Dewar was then passed that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that Council proceed to strike the Standing Committees for 1921.

Dewar—McLeod—That the Mayor appoint the chairman of committees—Carried.

The Mayor then made the following appointments:

Public Works—H. W. McLeod.
Fire, Water and Light—Dr. S. E. Wiley.
Assessments and Property—D. Davidson.
By-laws—F. W. Fish.
Finance—P. Dewar.

Health, Parks and Cemetery—H. C. Montgomery.

McLeod-Dewar—That Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to name the members of the several committees—Carried.

Councillor McLeod having been appointed by the Mayor to act as chairman, the committees were struck.

The Mayor resuming the chair read the personnel of the committees as follows:

Public Works—Councillors McLeod, Wiley and Fish.

Fire, Water and Light—Councillors Wiley, Fish and Davidson.

Assessments and Property—Councillors Davidson, Dewar and Montgomery.

By-laws—Councillors Fish, Montgomery and McLeod.

"THE STAR" OFFERS A BIG BARGAIN FOR NEW YEAR

Despite the fact that prices of everything connected with publishing a newspaper still "away out of sight," we are desirous of putting "The Star" into every individual home in the vast territory over which it circulates.

To this end we have completed arrangements whereby everyone subscribing to "The Star" for the next month—and everyone paying a renewal subscription—will be given FREE one year's subscription to the Canadian Power Farmer.

Drop in with your \$2 (new or renewal) and obtain these two needful publications (for the price of one) for this year—or we will send you a copy of "The Star" for the year.

The Star till one year from this date is present paid up to.

This is a free offer, and we want every reader to take advantage of it. Two papers for the price of one! \$2.00 cash closes the deal!

EDGERTON RUNAWAY TEAM CAUSES BIG LOSS TO FARMER

Owing to being started by some cause, unknown the team owned by Mr Chas Fish bolted with the wagon from the front of the store on Tuesday last.

It appears that Mr. Fish was just emerging from the store when they started and he managed to jump into the sleigh. However, the team made off towards the track and in turning a corner threw the box from the sleigh and dashed on with the result that they collided with a freight train which was travelling west over the crossing.

One horse was so badly cut about the head and chest that it bled to death, although the other animal was uninjured, and we are glad to state that despite the severe shock of being thrown out Mr Fish sustained no injury. We sympathize in his loss of a valuable horse.

WEDDING BELLS LIVINGSTONE—MCCAIG

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of the Rev. Thomas and Mrs Murphy, suite 7, Devonshire Apts, Edmonton, Wednesday last at 7 o'clock when Mabel Murray McCaig was united in marriage to Stanley Livingstone, son of Mrs Janet Livingstone, of 10547 125 street Edmonton. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride couple were present, the bride attended by Mrs Florence M. Rendell while the groom was assisted by his brother Mr Neil G. Livingstone.

"Stan" is an old Wainwright boy and The Star joins with his many friends and acquaintances in offering sincere wishes for a long and happy married life.

CUT PASSENGER RATES IN EFFECT SINCE JANUARY 1ST.

Railway passenger rates throughout the Dominion were reduced ten per cent. on New Year's Day. This is in accordance with the order issued by the board of railway commissioners on Sept. 8th under which general increases were granted in passenger and freight rates. The order granted an increase in passenger rates of twenty per cent. applicable to the end of the year. Afterwards, until July 1, 1921, the increase was to be ten per cent. On July 1, passenger rates came back to the basis in effect prior. There will be no reduction in the increase granted in parlor and sleeping car and excess baggage rates.

With the end of the year also a general increase of 40 per cent. granted in western freight rates dropped to 35 per cent. the increase of 35 per cent. in western freight rates dropped to 30 per cent.

Finances—Councillors Dewar, McLeod and Wiley.

Heath, Parks and Cemetery—Montgomery, Davidson and Dewar.

This list was then put as a motion by McLeod-Dewar and carried.

After some little discussion as to the regular meeting night it was moved.

McLeod—Dewar—That this Council meet on the Second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.

Ex-Mayor Kenny in a neat and appropriate speech formally handed over the "Keys of the town" to his successor, and mentioned that he felt sure that Mayor Lally had the full support of the whole Council and also that the best possible would be done to conserve the town's resources and the ratepayers' interests the same as in the past.

Implying the Mayor thanked Mr Kenny for his good wishes and stated that the town was truly indebted to the past Council for their work and interest in municipal affairs. He knew that his Councillors were all men of business instincts and interests, and asked that he be kept posted on all points of public imports so that they could all feel that they were doing their utmost for the advancement of Wainwright.

On the motion of Wiley-Montgomery the meeting then adjourned.

Many surprises & strange incidents in "A Fool & His Money"

An old feudal castle on the Danube, ghosts, the face of a beautiful woman in the moonlight, the search of "atmosphere," and there you have the foundation of George Barr McCutcheon's story "A Fool and His Money" which has been adapted to the screen and, with Eugene O'Brien in the leading role, will be seen at the Elite theatre next Friday and Saturday.

Mr. O'Brien will undoubtedly add to the already great popularity with his characterization of the role of John Bellamy Smart, the young American author who buys an old feudal castle and gets most beautifully "trimmed" financially on the deal. Being a good sport John Smart is the old saw about "a fool and his money" and tries to make the best of a bad bargain.

But the bargain is not so bad in the long run as one day John finds a beautiful lady in an old, and what he thought was a deserted, wing of the castle. The lady proves to be the divorced wife of an Austrian count.

John and the lady are just beginning to let their friendship ripen into love when Mr. Ex-husband appears on the scene. Some exciting incidents, an elopement on a yacht and the final "close-up," contribute to an unusually good photoplay.

FOURTH SESSION OF LEGISLATURE OPENS JAN. 26

The fourth session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta will be officially opened at 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 26. This was announced by Premier Stewart following a meeting of the provincial executive council, when the opening date was finally decided upon.

The legislature will therefore enter on its work fully 22 days earlier than last session, it is altogether likely that ordinary business before the house will reach a session exceeding in length that of last spring.

In this connection it is not out of the question that the session will be longer than last.

CHANGE IN THE SUBSCRIPTION RATES

On January 1st, the amendment to the Post Office Act which was passed at the last session of the federal parliament comes into force. This calls for higher postal rates on news papers and periodicals, and enforces an alteration in the subscription rates to "The Star."

At the beginning of the New Year, therefore, the subscription to The Star will be as follows: To local post office points, \$2.00 per year; to points in Canada, \$2.50 per year; and to the United States and abroad, \$3.00 per year—all of which rates are payable strictly in advance.

EASTERN PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION

The "Border Cities Star" published at Windsor, Ontario, carried the following announcement on Friday last: "Friday morning's edition of the Sun was the last that will be published. The abnormal cost of production makes it impossible to continue the morning edition of the Border Cities Star any longer."



Mrs. MERRY DE VAL

Wife of the Spanish ambassador to England, who is reported to be the most beautiful woman in the United Kingdom.

B. C. NEWSPAPER MAN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Some surprise has been expressed recently that newspaper men should at last be taking their rightful place in national affairs. The occasion of the expression was in the elevation of Mr. Walter Nichol of the Vancouver Province of the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia. We know nothing of Mr. Nichol except his intimacy with Canadian newspaper work but it is fair to assume that he will most worthily discharge the duties of a lieutenant-governor and at the same time be a good deal like our own good Lieutenant-Governor Brett—devoid of any liking for pomp and circumstance, a real man whom the people delight to honor in a place where the honor comes as his due.

SEEKS AMENDMENT TO MOTOR VEHICLES ACT

Attorney-General J. R. Boyle, of Alberta, has communicated with the federal minister of justice at Ottawa asking that an amendment to the criminal code of Canada be made so that drunken persons in charge of an automobile may be subjected to the same penalties as an intoxicated man in charge of a locomotive.

Mr Boyle said that he was writing to Ottawa again on this subject and failing to obtain action by the federal authorities in amending the law, would bring before the legislature of Alberta at the next session amendments to the present provincial Motor Vehicle Act seeking to provide severer punishment for such intoxicated persons found driving a car.

This subject came up again at a fine as at present, may be fined up to \$500, his license suspended and his car impounded for any period fixed by the convicting magistrate. The law is especially desirous of getting the latter proposal enacted into the law as it has been found that the mere suspension of the license, which can be cancelled now, does not have the desired effect. It is felt that the severest punishment would be to take the offending driver's car away from him for a stated period.

The attorney-general feels that it would be a better legal procedure to have punishments for such offenses as drunkenness in charge of a car incorporated into the criminal code, but if this cannot be accomplished, has promised to obtain amendments to the provincial Motor Vehicle Act, which will meet the situation so far as possible.

The following in the seven Hudson trophies competed for last year resulted in a win for the rink composed of Messrs Brine, Kemp, Steel and Peterson.

First Round	
Bryant	13 Mills 11
Cliffe	4 Brown 19
Perkins	15 Dewar 9
Washburn	7 Pigeon 15
Gerow	22 Hudson 5
Second Round	
Bryant	15 Brown 7
Pigeon	12 Perkins 3
Gerow	13 Dunsmuir 13
Fish	8 Fieldhouse 14
Semi Final	
Bryant	4 Pigeon 28
Dunsmuir	11 Fieldhouse 10
Final	
Pigeon	15 Dunsmuir 14

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HARD LUCK AGAIN CHASES WAINWRIGHT PUCK SHOOTERS

Wainwright fans were given as good an exhibition of hockey as could be wanted on New Year's day when Tofield took the local boys into camp with a score of 4-2.

This game was a hard-fought tussle and determined action was shown by both teams from the start, although the local boys appeared somewhat over-anxious.

Despite the fact that the game went against the locals, credit must be accorded to the players for their playing for the sake they have met nothing but older teams—one of which (Chaviv) they defeated.

In Saturday's game the following points were noticeable—Pigeon scored one goal—the first—but shot too far out to be effective again.

Smith was good with his right wing rushes, but his best position is his old one of defence.

Greer was showing weakness although his back checking was a big help.

Perry played real hard, but seemed by his anxiety to leave his position somewhat open at times.

Peters was there with the goods when it came to the checking of two-man rushes.

Boyd in goal was not as good as we have seen him, although the weight of odds was not in his favor.

One thing that is worth mentioning is the fact that Tofield played a splendid game, all through—clean, and sportsmanlike, and their combination was their strength.

Possibly when the rumpus subsides we will see Gerald back in his old form—Hope so!

FOURTH SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

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place to remind people that President-elect Harding of the United States is newspaper man, worse than that he is a printer, and to cap the climax, his Democratic opponent, James C. Cox was also a newspaper man and a printer.

This reminds us, while we are at it, that unless our delinquent subscribers settle up mighty promptly in accordance with notices sent some three months ago, it will be hopeless for us to look for any lieutenant-governorships or presidencies. Indeed, unless some heed is paid to our courteous request for a settlement some backward subscribers will be minus The Star and will, in addition, do their settling with a lawyer.

FRASER'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

BIG PRE-INVENTORY SALE

This **\$30,000** stock will be sold at less than the cost of putting it here.

Sale starts **Saturday Jan. 8th**
at **9.30 A.M.** and finishes **Monday Jan. 31st** at **6 P.M.**

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Men's Wear

SHOES \$5.95

95 pair Men's Shoes black calf, dongola, vici kid, tan, and brown calf and dongola. All sizes in this lot Regular price to \$10.50.
Special **\$5.95** Per Pair

SHOES \$4.95

50 pair mens heavy grain calf Work Shoes with plain or capped toes, solid leather, counter and sole, tan-leather sole, all sizes, Regular price \$7.25.
Special **\$4.95** Per Pair

CAPS \$1.49

Mens Caps plain or mixed colors with fur or wool pull downs. All sizes Regular price to \$3.00.
Special **\$1.49** Each

CAPS \$1.19

Boys Caps good heavy tweeds with fur pull down or fancy tweeds with wool pull down Regular price to \$2.25.
Special **\$1.19** Each

UNDERWEAR \$1.95

Hewsons black label Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes this is a heavy ribbed garment, Regular Price \$2.95
Special **\$1.95** Per Garment

UNDERWEAR \$2.79

Hewsons pure wool heavy weight blue label Underwear, broken sizes, Regular price according to sizes up to \$5.00
Special **\$2.79** Each

WORK SHIRTS \$1.59

Strong heavy Cotton Work Shirts khaki blue and dark colors Regular to \$2.75
Special **\$1.59** Each

Men's Wear

OVERALLS \$2.65

Western King, King of the Road Master Mechanics and F. W. G. Overalls and Jumpers, Sizes 32 to 44. Regular price to \$3.75
Special **\$2.65** Per Pair

UNDERWEAR 98c

Balance of over stock of fleeced and army knit Underwear. Regular price to \$1.60
Special **98c** Each

MITTS 95c

Mocca Kid and Buch Mitts small sizes. Regular price \$2.25
Special **95c** Per Pair

WOOL MITTS 39c

200 pair men's heavy or light weight wool mitts. All sizes Regular price to 60c
Special **39c** Per Pair

HORSE-HIDE MITTS \$1.29

Mens Horse-hide Mitts wool lined elastic knit rist. Regular price \$1.75
Special **\$1.29** Per Pair

COMBINATIONS \$2.59

Mens heavy ribbed penann combinations sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.25
Special **\$2.59** Per Suit

ALL WOOL COMBS \$4.95

Pure wool heavy ribbed Combination, Hewsons red label Regular price \$7.52
Special **\$4.95** Per Suit

ALL WOOL SOCKS 59c

Mens heavy all wool Socks, grey brown, and mixtures, Regular price 90c.
Special **59c** Per Pair

Boys' Wear

SUITS \$6.95

13 Grey Tweed Suits for boys well made and lined throughout slant pockets and pat. knee fastners, Regular \$12.00
Special **\$6.95** Per Suit

TWEED SUITS ALL WOOL

Brown Tweed suits all wool Reg. Grey, Reg. \$28.50 for **\$18.95**
Brown, Reg. \$22.25 for **\$14.95**
Green Mixture \$22.75 for **\$15.75**
Corduroy Reg. \$21.00 for **\$14.75**
Brown paper and salt suit heavy tweed, Reg. \$15.00 for **\$10.95**

BOYS MACKINAW \$5.95

6 only Boys Mackinaw Coats in grey red or brown plaid, sizes 30 to 36 Regular price \$7.90
Special **\$5.95** Each

OVERCOATS

HEAVY DARK TWEED Regular Price \$18.00 for **\$12.75**
Regular Price \$19.50 for **\$13.95**
Reifer Regular \$8.50 for **\$4.95**
Regular Price \$14.00 for **\$8.95**

KNICKERS \$1.95

Boys Knickers in light and heavy tweeds good strong and durable. Sizes 24 to 55. Regular price to \$3.75
Special **\$1.95** Per Pair

BOYS' MITTS 69c

Boys' Wool-lined Mitts, astrachan back, horsehide front, in all sizes. Regular to \$1.15
Special **69c** PAIR

Everything in the

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Ladies' Wear

Lot 1 SHOES \$5.69

Women's High Top Shoes, black kid, box calf and brown. Size 3 to 7 these are good value at the Regular price up to \$8.25
Special **\$5.69** Per Pair

Lot 2 SHOES \$6.95

Women's Shoes high Top recede, toes, black or brown kid, black or brown calf, high or low heel. Regular price to \$12.00
Special **\$6.95** Per Pair

Lot 3 SHOES \$2.95

Women's Slippers oxford buskins and a lot of odd lines, present price to \$6.00
Special **\$2.95** Per Pair

Lot 4 SHOES \$6.69

Kid or patent pumps, kid or patent oxford, this lot includes all of our latest costs, Regular price to \$12.00
Special **\$6.69** Per Pair

Lot 5 SHOES \$1.39

This lot includes children stitch down shoes the balance of our skating shoes and odd lines of kiddies shoes. Regular price to \$3.50.
Special **\$1.39** Per Pair

COATS--ONE-THIRD OFF

Women's Fall and Winter Coats & Girls' Coats; some of the best coats we had in stock are still here; at this sale they are
Special **33 1-3 OFF**

SLIPPERS \$1.39

100 pair women's Boudoir and House Slippers with leather soles and heel or nice soft cushion sole All sizes Regular price to \$2.50
Special **\$1.39** Per Pair.

Ladies' Wear

GLOVES 69c

6 dozen pair women's heavy Fabric Fleece Gloves or Mitts Regular price to \$1.50.
Special **69c** Per Pair

HOSE 29c

10 dozen pair women's white or tan Cotton Hose. Size 8 1/2 to 10
Special **29c** Per Pair

BLOOMERS \$1.69

Women's Heavy fleece Bloomers, blue or grey Regular \$2.50
Special **\$1.69** per pair

LESS 20%

Women's Underskirts and Top-skirts, tweed seerges and silk. Sizes from 24 to 32 waist. Selling at a discount of **20%**

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20 doz pairs ladies fine quality silk Fibrie Hose, in grey brown navy or white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 Regular price \$1.50
Special **95c** Per Pair

SLIPPERS \$1.29

75 pair women's Boudoir Slippers in fancy embroidery and trimmed with fur. All sizes Regular to \$3.75
Special **\$1.79** Per Pair

10 YDS FOR \$3.45

Bleached cotton extra good weight and fine even thread 34 x 36 wide. Regular price to 50c per yard.
Special **\$3.45** For 10 yds.

FLANNELETTES 49c

Flannelette in fancy stripes and plain white, heavy weight. English manufacture 34 x 36 wide Regular price to \$1.15 a yard.
Special **49c** Per Yard

Ladies' Wear

PRINT 43c

Potters English Print color guaranteed, 32 inches wide light and dark colors. Regular 55c
Special **43c** Per Yard

GINGHAMS 33c

Scotch Gingham in plaids checks and stripes fast colors. 28 inches wide. Regular price to 50c.
Special **33c** Per Yard

FLANNEL 89c

Heavy Shirting Flannel in army military grey or khaki, 29 inches wide. Regular price to \$1.25
Special **89c** Per Yard.

TABLE LINEN \$1.95

Two pieces of extra good weight ed Table Linen fine thread Irish linen; 65 inches wide. Regular price \$2.50
Special **\$1.95** Per Yard

EMBROIDERY 5c

1,000 yds. Embroidery Edging and Insertion, from 1/4 in. to 1 1/2 in wide; Regular up to 15c
Special **5c** per yard

PILLOW CASES 39c

Pillow Cases, made from extra strong cotton, 40-42 in. wide; Regular price 60c.
Special **39c** each

SPATS \$1.95

Women's Spats in dark brown fawn, grey or black, 10 button; Regular price \$3.00
Special **\$1.95** per pair

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children of Today Are the
Parents of Tomorrow. To
morrow, in a Year or Two
the Destinies of Canada
Will Be in Their Hands.

My dear Boys and Girls:

I suppose you are happy now that the great time has come at last, and I can just imagine some of you creeping out of your beds in the early dawn of Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has brought for you this time. I do hope that he has brought you exactly what you need most and trust that every one of you who read this corner will write and tell me exactly what he did give you.

My little nephews and nieces in the city are looking very anxiously for Christmas, and I must tell you a secret. They have had so many toys and have broken them so quickly that their mother and father have decided that it is wasteful to give them toys, so this Christmas they intend to ask Santa Claus to bring this little boy and girl some useful presents, not many toys at all, because it is wrong to throw money away when it takes so much hard work and effort to earn it. Somebody whispered to me that the little boy was going to get a new compass for his bed, one with bunnies and little animals printed all over it and the little girl is to get some new handkerchiefs. Of course they might get a train and a doll's bed besides, but we do not quite know yet what Santa will bring. However, I am sure they will be very happy whatever it is because they are just as pleased with something new to wear as to play with and can't wait to get up to the things to wear.

Now with much love and wishing you all a VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

I am,

Affectionately,

AUNT BETTY.

Address your letters Aunt Betty, 303 McCallum-Hill Building, Regina, Sask.

GULLIVER

"By this contrivance I got into the innmost court and, lying upon my side, I applied my face to the windows of the middle storeys which were left open on purpose and discovered the most splendid apartments that can be imagined. Then I saw the Emperor and the young princes in their several lodgings and their chief attendants about them. Her Imperial Majesty was pleased to smile very graciously upon me and gave out of the window her little hand to me. But a little while after Gulliver found that there were two struggling parties in the Empire of Lilliput under the names of Trameckan and Slameckan, from the high and low heels on their shoes by which they distinguished themselves. In addition there was a threat of invasion from the island of Blefuscu, the other great empire of the universe. The long standing trouble between these two mighty empires arose out of the following incident:

The grandfather of the Emperor of Lilliput when a boy, as a boy, when he was going to eat an egg, broke it at the larger end according to the ancient practice and cut one of his fingers. Whereupon the Emperor, his father, published an edict, commanding all his subjects, upon great penalties to break the smaller end of their eggs. This led to rebellion and civil discord which were fomented and encouraged by the Emperor of Blefuscu, at whose court the Big-Endian exiles found much favor.

Gulliver, having expressed his readiness to defend the person and state of the Emperor of Lilliput against all invaders, captured the fleet of Blefuscu by the simple plan of swimming out to meet it and fastening cords to each boat whenever it altered cutting their cables he, with great ease, drew fifty of the enemy's largest men-of-war into the Royal Port of Lilliput. They attacked him with their arrows all the time, of course, but he did not mind that, as he wore a pair of spectacles to protect his eyes.

But because Gulliver protested against the Emperor's revengeful design for reducing the whole of the rival kingdom into submission and destroying the Big-Endian exiles, he fell into disfavor. Being informed of a design to accuse him of high treason, he fled to a poor little ragged whence, by a lucky accident, he secured the means of reaching his own country again, and returned to England on April 13th, 1702.

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The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Orders.

RIP VAN WINKLE

During the whole time Rip and his companion had labored on in silence, the fog through the former marvelled greatly what could be the object of carrying a keg of liquor up the mountain, there was something strange about the unknown that inspired awe and checked familiarity. On entering the amphitheatre new objects of wonder presented themselves. On a level spot in the centre was a company of odd-looking old men playing at ninepins. They were dressed in a quaint, outlandish fashion—some wore short doublets, others jerkins, with long knives in their belts, and most of them had enormous breeches, of similar style to that of the guides. Their faces too, were peculiar—one had a large head, broad forehead and small, pig-like eyes; the face of another seemed to consist entirely of nose, and was surrounded by a black beard, which set off with a little red cock's tail. They all had beards of various shapes and colors.

There was one who seemed to be the commander. He was a stout old gentleman, with a weather-beaten countenance; he wore a lace doublet, broad belt and hanger, high crowned hat and feather, red stockings and high heeled shoes with roses in the soles. The whole picture reminded Rip very much of the figures in an old Flemish painting that he had seen in the parlor of Dominie Van Shaick, the village parson, and which he had been told were from Holland at the time of the settlement.

What seemed particularly odd to Rip was that though these folks were evidently amusing themselves, yet they kept the most solemn faces, the most mysterious silence and were the most melancholy party of pleasure he had ever witnessed. Nothing interrupted the stillness of the scene, but the noise of the balls which, whenever they were rolled, echoed along the mountains like rumbling thunder. As Rip and his companion approached them they suddenly stopped their play and stared at gaze and such strange uncouth him with such fixed statue-like countenances, that his heart trembled within him and his knees smote together. His companion now emptied the contents of the keg into large flagons and made signs to him to wait upon the company. He obeyed with fear and trembling; they drank the liquor in silence and then returned to their game.

By degrees Rip's awe and fear subsided. He even ventured when no-one was looking to taste the beverage which he found very good. He was naturally a thirsty soul and was soon drinking and repeating the draught. One taste provoked another and he repeated his visits to the flagon so often that at length his senses were overpowered, his eyes swam in his head; his head gradually declined and he fell into a deep sleep.

(Continued.)

BLAMING EVE AGAIN

Visitor—"What brought you here?"

Prisoner—"I owe me downfall to a woman."

Visitor—"How was that, my poor man?"

Prisoner—"She yelled 'police.'"

A Story About The Christmas Fairy

Percy Sinclair was a much-indulged little boy. He lived in a great big house. His mother loved him, in fact she loved him unreservedly, because in spite of his faults and all little boys have some faults, she would not correct him. When he looked at her with his big blue eyes and tossed his golden curls back from his forehead she thought he was so beautiful that her heart melted, and instead of whipping him, or punishing him in some way, she would draw him closer to her and say, "Mama's darling boy." Now mama's darling boy was growing into a very selfish child. His nurse, who did not look at him with quite the same eyes as his mother, could see that if a change did not take place in the training which Percy was receiving, he would grow into a very arrogant and spoiled man, and as she loved him too, she felt very sorry.

One day when they were out for a walk a poor little ragged boy, who looked very wistfully at

SOME EASILY MADE CANDY

Stuffed Dates

Open a box of dates, wash them in water and remove the stones by cutting along the sides with a sharp knife. Put a small piece of walnut oil the date and press the sides together again. Then roll each date in sugar. The dates may also be stuffed with peanut butter, or nuts of different kinds. They are very good when stuffed with preserved ginger and cherries chopped together, figs or shredded coconut finely chopped or salted almonds.

Cocoanut Fudge

This is a nice variation of the fudge that is always so popular. These are the materials necessary: 2 cups (1 pound) of sugar, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cup of cream, 1/2 cup of chocolate, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 1 cup of grated cocoanut. Cook the sugar, chocolate, and milk together until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water, or until the thermometer reads 240 degrees. Remove from the fire and stir in the butter, cocoanut and vanilla. Beat until it is thick and creamy and pour into a buttered pan. When it is cool cut into squares.

Magic Music

The game of Magic Music is very interesting for a large Christmas party. The player goes out of the room and the other objects are hidden. Then the player is called into the room and he has to find the object guided by the music.

When the music gets softer the search is getting away from the hidden object; and on the other hand when the music gets louder, it is an indication that he is getting near. The person at the piano must, of course, be a good player, must know where the object is hidden and must have a clear view of the searcher as he goes from place to place.

The Man in the Moon

This game is a change from the popular Donkey Contest. Instead of pinning the tail on the donkey, we go blindfold to a white disk and draw the Man in the Moon. Any number of players may join in this game. Pin as many 12 inch disks of white paper as there are players on a large piece of paper hung on a white disk. Blindfold each one in turn and lead them with a disk, instructing him to draw with a piece of soft black crayon, the features of the Old Man in the Moon. A prize may be given for the best drawing.

A Potato Animal Contest

The materials we need to have on hand for the party are: A large number of potatoes of various sizes and shapes, some wooden skewers, toothpicks, shoe buttons for eyes, and some yarn for the manes and tails. Allow a certain amount of time for the players to make the animals (horses, elephants, cats, monkeys, etc.) and award a prize for the most realistic animal.

"My father," said the little boy, "is a numismatician."

"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the teacher, "a numismatician is a coin collector."

"Yes, sir, that's what my father is; he's a conducer on an electric car."

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Percy's expensive tricycle, touched it lovingly with his fingers as he passed. "Go away you dirty boy," shrieked Percy, "how dare you touch my tricycle?" "Percy," exclaimed his nurse, "don't you think that is a very selfish spirit to show?" "Well, it's mine, isn't it, and he's a dirty kid!"

"Yes, but Percy," pleaded his nurse, "you know you are an unusually fortunate little boy. There are hundreds of little boys like Willie there, little boys who have no fathers and whose mothers are too poor to buy them nice toys such as you have."

"Why are their mothers so poor?" "Because their husbands have died and left them without enough money to keep them."

Christmas was always a great time of preparation in the Sinclair household. There was no such thing as lack of money and

HOW TO TRIM A CHRISTMAS TREE

All boys and girls love a Christmas tree and perhaps the most enjoyable thing about a Christmas tree is the trimming of it and here are a few hints as to how to do this. First of all in choosing a tree we should see that the stem is firm, the tree well shaped and the branches drooping gracefully and that the branches are fairly firm so as to support properly the things hung upon them.

It is a great mistake to overload a Christmas tree and heavy things should not be hung upon the branches but arranged around the base of the tree. There should always be plenty of candles on a tree and these should hang perfectly upright, or we shall find that so soon as they are lighted the grease will drop upon the tree and table. There should also be a large number of silver balls, to reflect the light of the candles. These at once give a brilliant and festive appearance to the tree.

Be very careful not to hang any flimsy or inflammable toys above the candles for when they are lighted the toys hang immediately over them might catch fire and the tree would soon be ablaze endangering the house.

At the top of the tree place a Father Christmas, dressed in scarlet and the toys should be arranged at intervals, the articles of different sizes and shapes being placed so that the tree looks well balanced.

The tree should be placed in a fancy flower pot or, if an ordinary red earthenware pot is used, this may be covered with crinkled colored paper. To light the tree the Christmas tree a long taper will be found the best thing to use, and to put them in it is wise to have an extinguisher tied to a stick, but on no account must you blow them out.

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The opposition of Australians to Japanese intrusion has increased to the danger point. A recent law passed by the Australian parliament imposing a tax of five hundred dollars a head, was refused enforcement under instructions from the British foreign office. The Japanese, backed by their consuls, have refused to pay. The British-Japanese alliance is endangered, but the Australians are determined that theirs shall be only a "white man's country."

Same Here—Minus the Talk

In China when the subscriber rings up exchange the operator may be expected to ask: "What number does the honorable son of the moon and stars desire?" "Tohi, two-four."

Silence. Then the exchange resumed. "Will the honorable person graciously forgive the inadequacy of the insignificant service and permit this humble slave of the wire to inform him that the never-to-be-sufficiently censured line is busy?"

on Christmas Eve the sitting room was full of mysterious bundles, and nearly all the bundles were presents for Percy. He was the idol of his parents' hearts.

On Christmas morning Percy awoke and rubbed his eyes. What was that at the foot of his bed? Such a sweet, pretty lady with wings and a white robe. There was some mistletoe and holly on her hair and in her hand she held a golden wand.

"I am the Christmas Fairy," she said, and before you enjoy the beautiful presents which have been sent to you this year Percy, I want to take you to another house. I shall change you with my wand so that you may see what is going on there, but they will not be able to see us."

Percy did not speak and then as the wand passed over him he found himself suddenly in a cold, dismal kitchen. The tired looking mother of the house was trying to light a fire in the broken-down stove with a few bits of paper and stick and Percy noticed that as she stooped to the hanging from the mantel shelf with a tiny sprig of holly in each. On one was pinned a note. The fairy said, "read it," and Percy read: "Dear Santa Claus if you only would send me a tricycle like the one the little boy had the other day, I would be the happiest boy in the world. I will not ask you for anything more if you will only send me a tricycle."

"Poor children," murmured the woman, "a poor Christmas, hardly enough food to eat, never mind toys. Oh it is hard and I have tried, I have tried to be father and mother to them but it seems they must always suffer just when I want to do the most for them. She sat down by the stove as the fire commenced to crackle and covered her face with her hands as she sobbed.

"Let me go home," exclaimed Percy to the fairy, "let me go home."

"Why?" asked the fairy. "I am going to bring down my toys and get cook to make up a big feast for them. I know mother will let me, I know she will. He shall have my tricycle. I am tired of lots of things that they can have. There's a little girl for that other stocking. I have got two dolls. Oh do let me go home?"

As he was pleading with the fairy he suddenly woke up and found his nurse standing beside him with a smile on her face.

"My word Percy you must have been dreaming. I have been standing here for a long time waiting for you to wake up and have your bath and you have been waving your arms and muttering."

"Oh nurse," he exclaimed, as he jumped out of his bed, "no I can't look at anything now. You know that little boy we saw the other day, well they are starving. I know they are I want to get down and tell mother and get cook to make up a parcel and take him my tricycle and the dolls and the little girl. Oh, do let's hurry up."

Wondering whatever was wrong with her young charge, nurse followed him as he ran into his bath and listened while he related his dream.

About an hour and a half later the Sinclair car, laden with the fattest turkey you ever saw, oranges, apples, nuts, raisins, two large dolls, a toy train, some toy soldiers, balls and a rocking horse and last but not least, the much coveted tricycle stopped at Mrs. William's door. By some good chance nurse happened to know the address of the little boy who had admired the tricycle, and Percy had made his dream so vivid to his mother who was willing to do almost anything to make good the wish of the child who was especially pleased to think that he was remembering some one less fortunate than himself, that he had prevailed upon her to order a large parcel of staples. To be made up to let him with his nurse go into the car to distribute the gifts.

It was a very happy little gathering they left in the tiny house, a delighted baby girl with her two dolls and a baby bed; a boy speechless with delight over the tricycle which he had wanted so much, and a mother who was weeping tears of pure joy as she realized that this was indeed for her the season of Peace and Good-will to all Men and that in the pleasure of her little ones a truly Happy Christmas had been made possible.

And Percy was thoughtful that evening. "You know, nurse," he said "wisely," she tucked him in bed and gave him an extra tender kiss, for her heart felt very soft towards him on account of the little ones he had helped. "All the toys I have ever had and all the lovely Christmas I have had did not make me as truly happy as seeing those kiddies' faces this morning!" Percy did not know how near he was to being a philosopher.

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

A NOTABLE VISITOR TO THE WEST

In many of the larger cities of the west people have recently had the privilege of listening to a lecture by the clever cartoonist, Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, whose witty sketches caused us to smile when sometimes it seemed that the world was being wound up to death, and that we would never be able to smile again.

It was a very straightforward story Captain Bairnsfather told us as he stood on the platform, slight and pale, with rather the appearance of the student than the warrior. His father had been an officer in the British Army and he had been born in India. When he was quite young, however, the family removed their residence to England, where he received his education. He always loved to draw, but his drawings had not brought him any noted measure of success until in 1914 the great call came and he, like thousands of other young men, enlisted.

He was a second lieutenant and at first was filled with enthusiasm and ardour, but as the days dragged on and nothing more exciting occurred than the weary waiting, waiting, which broke down so many highly strung nerves, he lost some of the ardour with which he started out, but unlike so many others he had a safety valve in his sketching, and to amuse himself and his comrades he began to draw his witty satires on the life they led, in which it was fortunate he could see the humor of so many otherwise intolerable situations. In time his work reached the London magazines and it was not long before he found himself famous. He was requested to exercise his talent on every allied front so he has had the opportunity of viewing the operations of war from many angles.

On every continent today people have laughed and cried over "Ole Bill," that redoubtable character of the western front, and the "Better Ole" the play which has been written around the adventures of "Ole Bill" is full of humor and pathos. It was the courage and undauntedness of the "Ole Bills" in the war which brought it to a successful issue and it says much for the perception and keenness of Captain Bairnsfather that he should have brought to the fore the character which was most likely to appeal to the thousands all over the world, who at once recognized him as one of the great army of doers, who are honored in every quarter of the globe.

Captain Bairnsfather still has youth on his side and it is prophesied of him that he will go far as a cartoonist and playwright. His humor is clean and irresistible and people will watch interestingly for future work from his pen.

SOME GIFTED CANADIANS

It is pleasant to reflect that our young and growing country is not without its signs of genius both in the world of letters and of art. One very successful writer of today is a Canadian: Sir Gilbert Parker. He was born at Camden, East Ontario, in 1862. Like so many other professional men he commenced his career by school teaching. In 1883 he entered Trinity University, Toronto, where he remained for two years. After giving up his college course he taught for a few months in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Belleville, went to Australia in 1886 and became associate editor of the Sydney Evening Herald. He turned playwright, dramatized Goethe's "Faust," and wrote a play called "Vendetta." After working successfully for four years he settled in England in order to devote his entire time to literature, and first gained recognition by his short stories. He was knighted for his success in literature in 1902 and in 1900 became a member of the British House of Commons. His best known novels are: "Northern Lights," "The Weavers," "A Ladder of Swords," "The Right of Way," "The Seats of the Mighty" and "The Trail of the Sword."

Charles G. D. Roberts, whose works are also widely read, is also a Canadian, who was born near Fredericton, N.B., in 1860. He attended first the common schools and then the University of New Brunswick, where he graduated in 1883. After teaching school for twelve months he went to Toronto to become editor of a paper called The Week. In 1885 he was called to a professorship in English and Economics in King's College, N.S., and there remained until 1895 when he resigned to devote his entire time to literature. His best books are: "The Backwoodsman," "The House in the Waste," "The Heart That Knows," "Red Fox," "The Watchers of the Trails," "Canadians of Old" and "Around the Camp Fire." They are all tales of life in the woods and of the wild animals who make their homes there.

Bliss Carman who also graduated from New Brunswick University, is well known as a poet. His poems have much charm and his ballads have a fine swing.

Dr. William Drummond, an Irishman by birth, wrote in his own dialect of the simple lives and thoughts of the French Canadian villagers among whom he lived. Perhaps the best of the native Canadian poets was Charles Lampan, but he died at too early an age to show what he really could do.

It would not be well to close this review of Canadians famous in literature without mentioning Charles W. Gordon, otherwise known as Ralph Connor. He was born at Indian Lands, Ontario, in 1860. He attended the common schools and then Toronto University and for a time served as a missionary in the Northwest Territories. In 1893 he was called to the West End Church, Winnipeg. His best known novels are: "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Man from Glangery," "The Doctor," "The Settler," "The Prospector" and "Glangery Days." When the first Canadian contingent went overseas to join the armies of the mother country in the Great War, Ralph Connor went with them and served for a time as chaplain to a Winnipeg regiment.

The two best known Canadian artists are Horatio Walker, who was born in Listowel, Ontario, and Louis Hebert, who was born in a Quebec village in 1850. In his early youth Horatio Walker studied miniature painting in Toronto and although he never studied in France, he was much influenced in his style by French painters Millet and Troyon, to whom he has been compared. His pictures, nevertheless, show us the clear air of his own country and its richly colored autumn woods. Louis Hebert studied first in Montreal and then went to Paris where he continued to live, but his best work was done for Canada, and he is principally by the bronze statues which he made for Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax and Regina.

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KEEP THE BOY ON THE FARM

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It is time right now to begin to study the boy and find out what sort of training is needed to develop his good qualities. You expect the colts, calves and pigs from your best sires to develop into profitable animals if you give them proper treatment. As much depends on your boy's sire and line of treatment according as in the case with young animals on the farm.

His value on the farm depends largely on fitting him for doing things. All your animals are restless and the success of developing them along useful lines depends on keeping them contented. Many of successful live stock breeders have found it possible to continue their work in winter, the present labor shortage because they also raised their boys at something like the same time value, and give sufficient interests in the herds and flocks to keep them interested in the affairs of the farm. Other men have been forced to hold dispersion sales because the boys found more congenial surroundings and greater income in big cities.

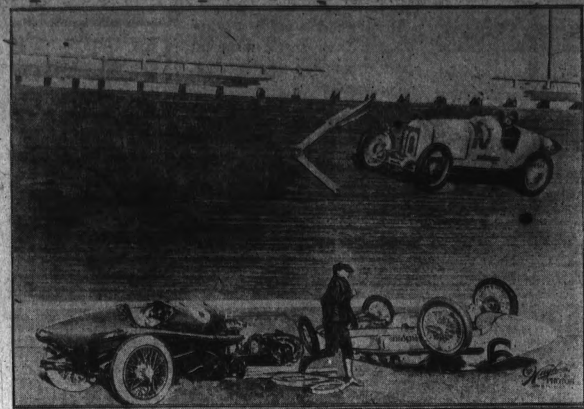
Boys are especially eager to do or try to do things that good farmers do. The spirit to excel is at present in every normal country boy. That is one of the ambitions that fathers must encourage if they hold the boy's interest in farming. The ownership of pure-bred animals afford them abundant opportunities to try and do things better than the other fellow, and impress upon them a larger responsibility than the handling of scrubs. Boys have an imaginative instead of tactful estimate of the difference between a \$40.00 and \$100.00 brood sow, for example. In the majority of instances grade or scrub animals are not valued so highly as pure-bred that sell for higher prices. For this reason they become interested in brood lines and consequently give the animals more thoughtful care. At so critical a time in the boy's period of development no father can afford to break down their morale by denying them an interest in the business of the farm, and nothing will do more toward making impressive, enthusiastic workers of them than getting them started with pure-bred stock.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR

Perhaps it has never been claimed that editors of newspapers especially in the smaller towns and cities of Canada, which are proud of the fact that their beauties, industries, school and commercial advantages are advertised through the local weekly or daily have consciously arrogated to themselves half of the sagacity, prudence, and intellectual superiority often attributed to them. The office of the country newspaper is unlike any other institution, in the length and breadth of the land, and the editor of the country newspaper, speaking generally, is equally peculiar. His sanctum, uninviting and unattractive, seems to draw within its door, at some time during the year, on one errand or another the town merchant, the school teacher, the minister, the lawyer, the farmer, the miller, the headmaster, and nearly every visitor to the town who desires to discuss affairs or projects in which the public may be interested. Circumstances, in which tradition may have played an important part, seems popularly to have invested the editor with the right to speak authoritatively and more conclusively than those who consult him suppose. Of course, this constant association with the public, in which he cannot, if he would, avoid gaining an intimate insight into the community affairs, makes it possible for the editor to appraise individual and public questions from a standpoint impossible to another in the community. In this years of quiet listening he has heard much, and in the storehouse of his memory, perhaps, as he listens today to some one's views or conclusions on some recurring problem in local affairs he reconstructs, silently, from the materials of the past a mental picture affording him a clear perspective in which to view the new situation.

This picture is not made up from details gleaned from the yellow files of the weekly stored away in closets and under the stairway. If it were, any inquisitive investigator, with time and patience, could gain the knowledge for himself. But the editor has not printed on the pages of his paper all he has learned. The pages may serve as an index, a reminder of dates and sequences, but they do not tell the story fully, as the editor knows it. Many of the visitors who drop in, year after year, or occasionally, to "see the editor" know something of this hidden storehouse. They remember, possibly, when he thought fully and wisely withheld from his columns some fact which would have been of no benefit to the public, and would have caused some one a heartache, or worse. And they know that this kindness was unsolicited, and possibly unexpected from the one so gruff and plain spoken at the editor. Is it strange that he has his friends? The code of ethics which he seems to have prescribed for himself, and his name is legion, has apparently designated as "privileged communications" much that a careless public supposes is retained in the form of news. When sometimes, wonder is expressed because enough news is found to "fill" a paper, the fact is perhaps overlooked that there is left out what is used. The autobiography of an editor, like that of a diplomatist, would be interesting largely because it would set down, for the first time, some of those things concerning which the public has supposed the whole story has been told.

But the world will probably have to wait, and perhaps unrewarded for such an autobiography to be written. Editors seldom reform the code is rarely modified in the slightest degree. The sanctum door is open, and always there are those who come, either to renew an acquaintance or to form a new one. Day by day or week by week the printed pages go out, adding chapter after chapter to the record which the world reads, maybe with no indication that there are chapters which no one will ever read. That, perhaps, is why the editor has so many who come to "see" him.



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STRAYED—Red Cow, 4 yrs old; and Four 2 yrs old Heifers all branded "L D over half circle" on right shoulder; also 3 yr old Brown Pony Gelding, branded "D over bar" on right thigh. Reward for same—R. M. Carl, Greenhills P. O. 5-1p

STRAYED—To the premises of A. L. Dietrich 32-45-7w4 Fabyan; Black (or blue) and White Steer; small in size; no visible brands; wants no neck; owner pay expenses and remove same. 5-1p

FOR SALE—R U thinking of buying a Feed-Chopping or a Wood-Sawing outfit this fall? We have a dandy 6 h.p. I. H. C. Stationary Engine to dispose of cheap; thoroughly overhauled;—Drop in and talk over this big Snap—The Star Office xii

FOR SALE—Cheap for Cash: Power-lift Massey Harris Gang Plow; practically new—Apply to G. Johnson, Box 152, Town 5-1p

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LOST—Black Steer; 1 year old; and Red Heifer, 1 year old; both branded on right ribs; also Black & White Heifer; 2 year-old; no brand; no horns; with calf at side—Information to A. Love 28-44-6w4, or Wainwright P.O. 12-1c

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For the next month—that is up till January 12th, 1921—the payment of every Five Dollars on Purchases or Accounts in our store will entitle YOU to a draw for

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GET FAMILIAR WITH OUR BRAND!
Also obtainable at the Alma Meat Market.



CHURCH NOTES

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Services next Sunday as usual
Morning at 11 a.m.
12.15—Sunday school.
Evening at 7 p.m.

Choir practice on Thursday
eight o'clock sharp at the home of
Mr. J. C. McLeod (Furniture store)

The services at the Park Road school will be discontinued for the balance of the winter months

ST. THOMAS'—Anglican

1st Sunday after Epiphany
10.30 a.m.—Matins
11.30 a.m.—Sunday school.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. PATRICK'S (Heath)

1st Sunday after Epiphany
3 p.m.—Evensong.

GRACE METHODIST

Combined morning service and Sunday school at 11 a.m.
Bible class conducted by the Rev. N. P. Priestley.
Evening service at 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday next the service at Trafalgar will be held at 2 p.m. and at Greenshields at 3.15 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S (R.O.) Church

Services on Sunday next at Wainwright at 10.30 a.m.
Services next Sunday at Heath at 10.30 a.m.

ESTATE OF JOHN JACOBSON (INSANE)

Any person having a claim against the estate of John Jacobson, late of Kinsella, at present an inmate of the Provincial Asylum for the Insane is required to forward a statement of his claim, verified by statutory declaration to the Administrator of Lunatics' Estates, Edmonton, Alta., before the 31st day of January, 1921, after which date Administration will proceed, having regard only to the claims filed.

E. N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Administrator of Lunatics' Estates
Edmonton, Alta. 19-1c

SASKATCHEWAN U.F.A. LOCAL WANTS AN INDEPENDENT PAPER

Under date of November 18th one of the secretaries of a Grain Growers' local lodged a complaint with the Central Office that "The editor of our local paper will not insert notices of meetings without charging \$1.50. We are not in a position to pay this so cannot advertise as we would like. There are Community Clubs, etc., in the town which he advertises free, yet the Grain Growers' Association has to pay. The editor is a member of the Grain Growers' local; he has a son farming in this district who is also a member but neither has ever put in an appearance."

Want to Start Paper

Under a more recent date the same secretary advises that at a meeting of his local the question of the editor was discussed and it was finally decided to use posters supplied by the central office and use posters as an alternative. Without stating the exact membership, supposing the said local has a membership of 50, posters to each of them will cost \$1.50 which comes to the same amount without approaching anything like the value of some amount of money spent in straight advertising would bring.

If the secretary of the above local approached the local editor in the right way i.e., with an olive branch instead of a club, the probabilities are that he might obtain results. Every newspaper office receives the applicants obviously overlooking or ignorant of the fact that the chief revenue to a newspaper is its advertising.

Using the Club

Instead the secretary above referred to suggests that "I wish we could publish our own paper. Could you not work such an arrangement so that all locals could put in what they want and not such rubbish as is doled out by such editors as is unfortunately experienced. Or if we had a live man who could come in and start a "People's Paper" he would get lots of support."

As one who has enjoyed (?) a long experience in running country newspapers, the writer is prepared to take strong objection to the position taken by the one offering the above complaint.

In the first place, no newspaper could afford to publish whereby any organisation "could put in what they want." A "People's Paper" would experience the same difficulties as papers publish

The Lure of Travel

Is it your ambition to travel? Why not save the requisite funds for a trip out of your earnings? Open a Savings Account and make pay day your banking day.

When you travel are our Traveller's Cheques

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Wainwright Branch, G. C. Siddall, Manager

ed under any other name. The editor's blue pencil would be just as much needed and also the need for revenue from advertising would be as great. There is not a newspaper published known to the writer, which is making money or even meeting its overhead expenses, through its subscriptions only, and the annual subscription does not begin to pay the cost of the newspaper upon which the paper is printed.

No Room For Independent
Secondly: There is no room for believing that a "People's Paper" would receive sufficient support to warrant the experiment. There are plenty of good sound newspaper men ready and waiting for the opening. There is abundance of evidence to show that no such enterprise in a small Saskatchewan town would enjoy that measure of support to justify the experiment.

The most independent newspaper in Canada for many years was the Montreal Witness which was suspended as a daily because it was not supported. The Winnipeg Tribune for many years eked out an existence in an attempt to be independent but recently resigned itself to the inevitable and was taken over by the Southam's a miniature of the Lord Northcliffe type.

In corroboration of this position the Farmer's Sun, which is published in Toronto, as the official mouth-piece of the U. F. C., frankly admits its dependence upon its advertising for support. Recently the Sun was criticised for taking advertising of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Massey Harris statement in regard to tariff.

In defence of its action the Sun very truly asserted that a newspaper cannot subsist on receipts from subscriptions and is dependent on advertising its only other source of revenue. With equal truth it says: "The Farmers' Sun held strong views on such matters as the tariff, temperance rights of farmers etc. To confine our advertising entirely to those who see eye to eye with us in every particular would be foolish and narrow minded. An implement manufacturer or a shoemaker does not question whether the man buying his implement or shoes is Grit or Tory, Catholic or Protestant, free trader or high protectionist. One man's dollar is as good to him as another man's. So to a large extent are our advertising columns. We sell white space and an advertiser can put in that white space anything he wishes, so long as it is not libelous or injurious to our readers."

Should Use Local Papers

There are few country newspapers that are not at all times willing and anxious to receive news from their rural contributors. But there is a real difference between news and advertising. As a medium for the latter the country newspaper stands second to none in real value for bringing it home to the families residing in the rural district and locals would be well advised to make friends instead of enemies of the local newspaper. This not being written for the mere object of boosting the country editor; but from a real knowledge of the trials and tribulations and contributions of the country editor and his willingness when rightly used to render a news service to his community which adequately represents the requirements and demands of his constituents.

Auto owners are reminded that their "buzz-wagons" will, require to be decorated with 1921 number plates before the 1st of February.

According to advices from Ottawa February 1st is to be the date set for a "bone dry" Alberta.

Read Bowerman's Advt. He wants to give YOU a "Lighter Day" range free of cost. There is a washing machine for somebody too. Drop in and talk about it.

Owing to the changes in temperature the supply line at the G. T. P. pump house was "busted" again last week end.

FRENCH IN CANADA

MUST REGISTER NOW

The French consul-general of Montreal has issued a notice that the census of all Frenchman, born in 1901 and living in Canada be taken. Those who have not previously registered must also do it immediately. The registration shall be made either at the consulate General in Montreal or at the consulate-several agencies nearest to their residence. A birth certificate must be produced when registering. Have to be registered, not only Frenchman born in France, but also those who are born from French fathers, in Canada or in foreign countries.

Frenchman living in Alberta and who wish to take advantage of the new regulations concerning the exemption from military service or "sursis d'appel," must write or report without delay at the French consulate agency in lawyer.

Edmonton.

THE JOYS AND TRIALS

EDITING A NEWSPAPER

Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it.

If it contains many advertisements the subscribers claim they take too much space.

If there is a scarcity of advertisements it is unpopular and the people won't have it.

If we attend church regularly they say we do it for effect.

If we stay away from church they say we are heathenish.

If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say we are invited to write it up.

If we are on the streets much they say we neglect our business.

If we avoid going on the street they say we don't hustle around after news.

If we publish communications our subscribers say we lack discretion and put it in to fill up.

If we permit to decorate our office window on the King's birthday they say we lack enterprise and that there isn't a drop of patriotic blood in our degenerated carcass.—EX.

Now turn to page 2 and read Fraser's Advt. It will sure save you money.

A sale of the farm effects of A. Mahood who recently left for California, is being advertised by the S. S. B. It will be held at the Wainwright livery barn on Saturday, next.

PROHIBITION THANKS-GIVING DAY SUNDAY JANUARY 9th.

At the annual conference of the Social Service Council of Alberta held in Calgary recently it was decided to hold a general Thanksgiving Sunday throughout the Province, when special thanks to Almighty God could be given for the splendid victory at the polls on October 25th and a committee was appointed to arrange date.

This committee met in the Provincial office of the council, and decided on Sunday January 9th.

Notices have been sent to all Christian clergymen and leaders throughout the Province asking that Sunday next be generally observed for this purpose.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE

In the next round of the provincial high-schools' debate, Wainwright has been drawn against Vegreville.

The subject for debate will be the following resolution, "Resolved that in the interests of social justice the right to bequest and inheritance should be limited to the provision of reasonable support for immediate dependents."

If this round the visiting team will argue from the negative view point.

Our Big Clothing Sale Is Now On

See Page Eight

ZINKAN & CO.

THE STORE MADE FAMOUS FOR QUALITY
SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT

ALWAYS A GOOD SUPPLY PHONE 99

Alma Meat Market

Prices Going Down! Look at These!

PREMIUM HAMS (12 to 16 lbs) per lb. 50c
PRIME PICNIC HAMS, per lb. 35c

Leave your order now for TURKEYS, CHICKENS, AND GEESSE

Sealship Oysters Prime Joints of Meat Saur Kraut Cooked Meats

Your Patronage Is Always Fully Appreciated



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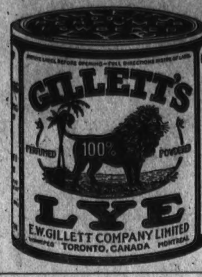
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Take advantage of the Cash Purchase proposition and Get Something for Nothing.

Montgomery's Cash Store

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE.

PHONE 18 PHONE 18



Women's Corner.

A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

Christmas time! What a busy time it is for the hundreds of mothers up and down the land who work so hard and so lovingly that Christmas shall be a happy and joyous occasion for their families. As we busy to and fro at this season of the year engaged in its many material duties, let us not lose sight of the real spirit of Christmas which should be at the back of all our festivity. The Christmas spirit methinks is giving, not that we may be given again, but giving to the needy, the poor, to those less favored than ourselves, not necessarily giving of worldly goods, some of us are hardly well endowed enough for that, but giving of our love, our companionship, our friendship to those who are lonely and starved and sad, and oh, that we could remember that the greatest starvation in the world is not starvation of the body, but of the heart. I have known lonely old ladies who lived by themselves just starving for a friendly word, or for a pleasant chat with some one who felt a real interest in them. I have known young girls in large, gay cities who were lonely and heart sick of their cramped bedrooms and who asked for the companionship of a real home on Christmas Day. Perhaps you know someone far away from home whom you could include in your family fold as a friend and could make their Christmas with you a happy event in their lives. Change your thought. "Oh, we live so simply, we have no room for outsiders." Let them share your simplicity and for one day, just Christmas Day, let them feel they are not outsiders.

Christmas Day is essentially the children's day. Does it not remind us that the Prince of Peace was once a little child, and that when He grew to manhood He did not forget the little ones but said, "Suffer them to come unto Me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." It would be nice to think, would it not, that on Christmas Day all the mothers in all the land were telling their children surrounded by the efforts which had been made for their enjoyment, of the Christ who had made Christmas possible and of his unselfish example to the world. It seems to me that selfishness is the sin of the twentieth century. What makes men mean, unkind, cruel, so that they will profiteer even on the food supplies of the world, sometimes rather allowing them to rot than to sell them to their fellow men so much in need of them, in the endeavor to make money for himself, just selfishness, the desire to have, not caring who else goes short. The mothers of the world can do so much with little children, they can observe the ugly head of self creeping up unduly in the young character and by loving care and patience may eradicate that which, if it is allowed to grow into hideous proportions, may develop a criminal. It is kinder for a child to have to sacrifice and to go without, than to have everything it wants, far kinder, if parents could only believe it.

I wish every mother of the prairie provinces into whose home this paper goes a VERY HAPPY

CHRISTMAS, and I hope that to each one of us that day may come a sense of the strengthening and sweetening of character which does come from a realization of the spiritual presence of the Prince of Peace in our midst.

Prairie Woman is always desirous of having letters from our readers and is willing to help any who may need advice on problems of domestic or human interest. Two heads are often better than one, and if you have some thing which is puzzling you and upon which you would like help, just write to this corner and your inquiry will be carefully dealt with. All correspondence will be treated with the strictest confidence. Replies will be sent by mail if a stamped envelope is enclosed.

LAWS WHICH SHOULD INTEREST WOMEN

Within the meaning of the Children's Protection Act, under which child rescue work in the province of Saskatchewan is carried on, a child is regarded as neglected who is found begging, wandering about at a late hour, dwelling or associating with a thief, drunkard or vagrant; one who is growing up without salutary parental control or in circumstances which expose the child to a disfigurement or to life, found in any disorderly house or in company of reputed criminal, immoral or disorderly people; who is a destitute orphan or has been deserted by his or her lawful parents or guardians; found guilty of petty crimes and likely to develop criminal tendencies unless removed from surroundings; an habitual truant from school, whose only parent is undergoing punishment for crime; who is in peril of loss of life, health or morality by reason of ill treatment continued personal injury or grave misconduct or habitual intemperance of the parents of such child; or either of them; whose home, by reason of neglect, cruelty or depravity, is an unfit place for such child.

If in the opinion of the judge the child comes under any of these conditions, he is committed to a Children's Aid Society or to the superintendent of neglected children, who finds a suitable foster home, in which the child may have a chance to grow into a good and useful citizen.

Every city with a population of 10,000 or over must maintain one or more places of refuge for neglected children, in which such children may be cared for, while a foster home is being selected where the child will have an opportunity to grow into a good and useful citizen.

The composition of the superintendent as a third party standing between the blood parent and those who accept the care of the children protects the latter in two very important ways. First it entirely prevents those who are caring for the child from being interfered with by the blood parent who has been proved in open court to have failed in his duty, although in many cases the failure may be due to no fault of his own. The superintendent remains the real guardian of the child. Second, if the home where one of these children is placed is broken up, either by health, death or financial ruin, the child need not be a burden on those no longer able to adequately support it, for as the guardianship of the child is still with the superintendent, it is only necessary for the facts to be made known and the child is again returned to his care. This is also better from the point of view of the child's interests, for it thus has a permanent protector whatever misfortune occurs in the foster home.

Humanity seems always on the verge of discovering a new elixir of life. Professor Steinach, a Vienna biologist, claims the discovery of a process in which X rays are used to accomplish the transfer of monkey glands by Doctor Veronoff. Experiments have been successfully made on men and women for the past eight years, he says. The treatment applied to animals makes them grow frisky, eat greedily, and begin to gambol with their young.

Renew the Mustard in the Pot—Daily

The use of KEEN'S D. S. F. MUSTARD makes your dinner tasty and digestible.

Its delicious tingle enhances the flavor of your food, and its essential oils and its warmth, are incomparable aids to health and vigor.

For the enjoyment of your meals, and for better digestion, replenish the mustard pot with KEEN'S D. S. F. mustard every day.

MAGOR, SON & CO. Limited

Montreal Toronto

Canadian Agents

"Martha"

THE HOME OF HER ADOPTION
BY E. L.

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It is a dreadful feeling to wake up on board ship in the small hours of the morning, or in the dead of night to the realization that there is an unwanted bundle, people rushing here and there and talking in excited whispers and as you become more widely awake you are aware with a sense of dread that you are on the ocean and that all is not well with your ship.

It was thus that Martha awoke the next morning after she and Glory had been discussing their forlorn condition. She thought that she had dreamed that the ship had run aground and she awoke to hear anxious voices and excited footsteps up and down. She raised herself and listened, then jumped out of bed and slipped her clothes on. Just as she was fastening her heavy serge dress of stout fabric and clumsy cut, with her efficient, well-shaped fingers, the door opened and Mrs. Laird, the matron, put her head in.

"That's right Martha," she said, "Put something on the other children and bring them up on deck. We must all be off in twenty minutes. I know I can trust you dear."

Mrs. Laird's face was very pale as she hurried away.

Obediently, Martha woke the other little ones in the cabin, there were four, and helped them on with their clothes.

"What is wrong Martha?" ventured Glory.

"I don't know darling, it can't be very serious, as we have twenty minutes to get off the boat in, but don't say anything more before these little ones as it will make them troublesome to manage if they get frightened, you must be my little helper, Glory."

On the deck was a scene of excitement. The only people who seemed to be in a hurry were the representatives of the Children's Home. They had assembled their charges four abreast and were already having them board the lifeboats which were waiting.

True, the superintendent's voice had an anxious note in it and the matron's face was very pale, but they both realized that their responsibility in handling and caring for those 200 friendless little souls who were so very close to disaster.

Glory held Martha's hand tightly as they went to lift her into the boat and it was only Martha's whispered reassurance that she was coming next that induced her to let go, and she breathed a sigh of relief when her friend was close beside her again.

"Do you know what did happen whispered Glory as the boat started for the shore which could be seen, a grey misty line in the distance.

"Mrs. Laird said that the vessel ran aground, and that this is the coast of Newfoundland. We shall have a mile to walk to the station and then we will go the rest of the way by train. Poor Mrs. Laird was very much upset," remarked Martha, in her old-fashioned manner.

It was a very much dilapidated crowd of little ones which reached the railway station. Most of them

had been quite apathetic. Many were like little old men and women who accepted life philosophically as it came and nothing could surprise them. Poor little ones, they had been buffeted by fate since birth and had learned to meet life with the indifference of stoics.

"What's orl this," Jimmy Brown had asked Tommy Jones, as they trudged wearily along that dark, damp morning.

"Eving only knows, I don't," responded Jimmy, aged twelve. "Somethink for a chinge I suppose. I wish if we was gwine to walk to Canada we'd 'ad nicer weather. I'd jist as soon walked all the wye anywye, that bloomin' boat made me jolly seasick."

(To be continued)

AUTUMN

Who was it spoke, when the wind went by,
In accents soft as wistful sigh?
Did dreams drift back from the far away?

Did hope revive for a moment's stay?
Swallows wheel through the cold, gray sky—
Who was it spoke, when the wind went by?

Who was it called, when the wind went by,
With bitter laughter and mockery?
Will love be lovely once again?

Will life fulfil its promise then?
Deep in the dell the dead leaves lie—
Who was it called, when the wind went by?

Who was it wept, when the wind went by,
A hush of tears and a haunting cry
Why does the pale sun scorn our pain?

Veiling its face with a mist of rain?
Life must change, but it cannot die!
But—who was it wept when the wind went by?

—Ethel M. Pomeroy, in "Life."

Bolehaevism is now said to be discredited in England because of the visit of a half dozen labor leaders to Russia. They went to see a land of promise, and found a land of disappointment. They found hunger and disease, and saw strikes forbidden, and labor conscripted. They found also a million cases of typhus. Returning to London, they learned that Krasin, the Soviet envoy, had leased personal accommodations for himself costing a hundred dollars a week.—Popular Magazine.

Do you think, China as a nation may be compared with a somnolent individual slowly recovering from an opium debauch? That is a wrong impression. Two commercial aeroplane lines have been established, besides which the government has put in operation ten Handley-Page machines to carry mail and merchandise to and from Peking, and has made a contract for ten million dollars with an English concern for planes and airdromes for military purposes.

No other business in the world's history shows such a record of progress as that of American automobiles. From 1909 to 1919 there was an increase of 663.2 per cent. in the number of persons employed in manufacturing only, not including the financial and sales departments. In number of vehicles produced the increase was 1,445.5 per cent.

PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED IN LIGHTER VEIN

Bishop McDonald, Roman Catholic prelate of Vancouver Island, has written a letter to the press deprecating the outrages in Ireland and laying great stress upon the liberties which the people of his denomination enjoy under the British constitution. He states that Canadians are interested in seeing the Irish people get a proper measure of self government, but further than that they should not go. He pointed out that the Protestant British government has allowed a freedom to the Roman Catholic church greater than it enjoys in any other Protestant government. He says that loyal subjects of the Empire, whether Protestant or Catholic, should not support any Irish movement for separation from the Empire.

There has been a great deal said about the interference of the Roman Catholic church in Irish affairs and it has been openly asserted that Rome was fomenting rebellion. This is the speech of prejudice and is not correct. It is perfectly true that many of the Roman Catholics hold pronounced Sinn Fein views, but that is an incident of the situation. Many of the Irish priests have sprung from the people. They have been educated in Ireland, or if they have studied abroad they have not been long enough away from home to lose the passions and prejudices which were born with them. By virtue of their office, they have a wonderful power over the peasantry and it is, perhaps, not unnatural that sometimes that power should be used along the lines of their own prejudices and beliefs, but it would be hardly credible if the clergy did not also suffer from the infection. Ministers and priests at best are only human and are subject to human passions like the rest of humanity.

Bishop McDonald speaks the truth when he tells of the freedom which his co-religionists in Canada enjoy under British rule. Away back in the eighteenth century, when the Catholics in England were suffering from very serious legislative restrictions, Great Britain, by a passage of the Quebec Act, established the Bill of Rights for the Roman Catholics in Lower Canada, which enabled them to conserve their religion and which, in some respects, incorporated it in the legislative machinery of the country. Britain's action in this was a marked contrast to the government of the United States, which accorded no special privilege to any sect or denomination.

A bitter controversy is going on

It is no sign of Greatness of Mind to assume an attitude of Disrespect, whether to those in Authority or to those who, by reason of Age, or Learning, or High Purpose, are recognized as standing above their fellows. To do so is to imply that you yourself are unable to see what others see.

A Regular Cloudburst

"So you have twins at your house, Johnnie?"
"Yes, two of 'em."
"What have you named them?"
"Thunder and Lightning."
That's what pa said when they came to the house."

in the eastern papers with regard to the action of the Rev. Mr. Spracklin, Methodist clergyman, who, in the execution of his duties as prohibition officer, shot and killed a hotel keeper in an Ontario town. The Toronto Saturday Night, with caustic pen, crucifies Mr. Spracklin, and indeed it appears as if this militant churchman has lost sight of the religion which he professes in his efforts to achieve a dramatic role that might qualify him for a movie picture hero.

His defence is that the unfortunate man whom he sent to his grave so precipitately, was threatening him with a revolver. The man's wife declares he did not possess such a weapon and some bystanders stated that the only thing he flourished was a cigarette. Mr. Spracklin carried an automatic pistol, one of the most deadly weapons of modern manufacture. All you have to do is to keep pressing the trigger and it vomits forth a hail of lead. Properly—or improperly directed it can almost cut a man in two. At the first sign of opposition Mr. Spracklin went to his weapon with the celerity of a Bill Hart, or William Farnum, and in a few seconds changed the expostulating hotel proprietor into a sordid heap of clay and clothes.

It may be all very well for a minister of the Methodist church—or any other persuasion—to maintain a war against liquor, or any other bad influence, but it makes one grieve to think of a person whose profession is to turn sinners to repentance despatching a man to the hell of his creed without notice or warning, and then to justify himself. The Toronto Saturday Night very aptly quotes an incident in Scripture when Peter drew his sword upon a soldier who was menacing the Christ. We all know enough of Holy Writ to remember the reproach which our Lord administered to him.

Christianity is a creed of decency, good will and mutual tolerance, but there was mighty little decency or anything else in despatching even a sinner into the presence of God unheralded: Methodism is respected and deservedly so, but fit gunmen like Mr. Spracklin are to emerge from its bosom and cry havoc, and work it, and get away with it, it will mighty soon come into disrepute. I do not, for one moment believe that Mr. Spracklin represents Canadian Methodism, and there is no doubt that his act is reprobated by the great majority.

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The tribesmen are governed by the law, or religion, of "taboo"—and one of the "taboo" provisions prevents women from washing, or for that matter, even going near water.

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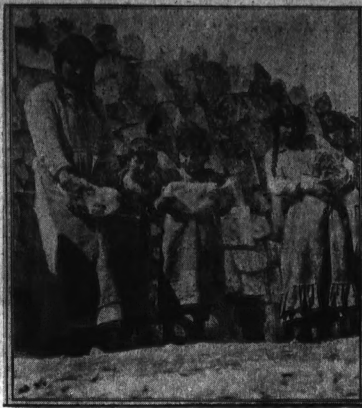
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EWING CHOSEN CONSERVATIVE LEADER

As the result of a secret ballot of Conservative members of the Alberta provincial assembly, it is understood that A. F. Ewing, member for West Edmonton, has been chosen as Conservative leader in the assembly. The ballot was taken of ten members of the party held in Calgary recently, and the votes were counted by Dr. Blow and John Kemmis, member for Pincher Creek. No official statement of the figures were given to the press, but it is understood that the members of the party who voted were almost unanimously in favor of Mr. Ewing's leadership. He is a veteran member of the legislature, an able lawyer, and in view of the anticipated defection of leading agrarian members, it is considered appropriate that the leader should be chosen from a city constituency.

It is understood that not more than nine of the eighteen of the members originally returned as Conservatives took part in the ballot. Of the remainder several have already declared their independence. Objection was taken by a member of the members of the party who declined to take part in the ballot, to the manner in which the choice has been made. These members contended that the people, and not the members of the party in the legislature should choose the leader.



WOMEN AND CHILDREN AID IN DEFENSE OF ARMENIAN CITY

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Operator Corrigan has received news of a well-merited promotion. He is to be the new depot agent at Ryley.

Mr. G. H. Brown, of Chippewa, Ontario, was here visiting his daughter Mrs. A. Lister last week.

Mrs. A. A. Pecknold and her daughter Mabel were in town for a few days from Edmonton.

Miss McLean, who is a student at the university, was a holiday guest at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLeod.

Now turn to page 2 and read Fraser's Advt. It will sure save you money.

Postmaster H. W. McLeod was elected by acclamation on Wednesday to the vacant seat on the Town Council.

Mr. H. Challenger spent the holidays with his relatives at Lamont.

Mrs. J. Wright was up from Ribstone last week renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Tanyan and Mrs. F. Haynes spent a couple of days here from the Edgerton district.

Mrs. H. Spencer, of Edgerton, was a visitor to Edmonton last week.

Miss Vera Linpert spent her school vacation with her parents in town.

Miss Lolo Mabey was a holiday guest at her parental home before returning to her school duties at Castor on Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Lister and children have left to take up residence at her parental home in Chippewa, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Maginnes, of North Battleford, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. J. Wilcox, returned home at the week end. Miss Pint of Battleford, was also a guest of Mrs. Wilcox.

Congratulations to Mr. Jim Primrose, who has received promotion to the manager's chair of the Merchants bank at Islay, Alta.

Mrs. Primrose had as her holiday guests, both of her sons Jim and Jack, returning to their respective duties on Monday.

Miss E. McLean left on Monday to spend a couple of months holiday with her sister at Maple Creek, Sask.

Miss Jean Howard, the assistant school principal, spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Stetson at Fort Saskatchewan.

After a short stay in Minneapolis, Carl Brunker returned home last week. The old town still looks good!

Mrs. H. Kemp entertained on Thursday last in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. Bates of Edmonton, who is enjoying a short holiday at her old home.

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Miss M. McFarland spent the New Year holidays with her brother at Irma.

Mrs. ("Dad") Simmerman was called to the city on Saturday owing to the sickness of her daughter Mrs. Bud Simmerman.

Miss K. Conboy, spent to holiday as the guest of Mrs. W. Goulet, returning to her school at Chauvin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox returned from the recent trip to Vancouver last week.

After a very pleasant New Year's holiday with old friends in Saskatoon Mrs. S. R. Bowerman and Miss Bessie returned home on Sunday. Steve wandered off as far east as Winnipeg, but he managed to get back yesterday.

Mrs. P. D. Laird is entertaining her daughter Mrs. F. Moffatt, who will be shortly leaving to take up her residence in her new home at Prince George, B. C.

Footlight and shadows—A Thrilling Story of Stage Life—the life of a "Rollies" girl upon whom the shadow of the footlights fell with sinister force—To-night and to-morrow at the Elite theatre.

The castle was haunted and he married the ghost. See the picture at the Elite Fri. and Sat.

Mr. B. N. Fraser returned last week end from a business trip to Winnipeg.

We are sorry to learn that little Wallace Wheaton had the misfortune to fracture his right arm on Tuesday owing to a fall and express hopes of his speedy recovery.

For the purpose of paying a holiday visit to his mother, Lee Wilcox left at the week end en route to Los Angeles, Calif.

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After spending the Christmas holidays with his wife and family in Victoria Mr. H. P. May returned to town on Friday last.

Melville Kemp was spending New Year's at his home in town.

Mrs. H. Y. Pawling entertained a number of young people on Thursday evening last when a very pleasant time was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served before the party broke up.

Gerald Hodgins was on the sick list for the past couple of weeks. Too bad to miss the big ball, Gerrie!

The annual meeting of the Park Road School board is to be held on Monday next and all ratepayers are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family motored up from Edgerton for a visit with Mrs. J. C. McLeod.

Bill Thorpe and Bob Doyle were in town last week returning home on Friday.

The fine weather, cold enough to freeze though not too cold to be unpleasant, encourages large crowds of people to attend the skating rink. Likewise the two sheets of ice at the curling rink are very popular every evening.

Mrs. G. Newberry and children left last week end for her home

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